

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11, 13, 14 and 16-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 19 is canceled, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. No new matter is added.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because the amendment: (a) does not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration as the amendment only cancels claim 19; (b) does not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims, and (c) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. Entry of the amendment is thus respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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